

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1881.

Local Items.

Short communications on public questions printed—but not responsible for sentiments or expressions of correspondents—except where we refuse to give name of author.

For City Marshal.
We are authorized to announce Joseph Dorcas, as a candidate for the office of City Marshal at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized to announce James O. Barnes as a candidate for the office of City Marshal at the ensuing August election.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
We are authorized to announce Dr. J. R. Leron, of Fulton, as a candidate to represent the counties of Hickman and Fulton in the Lower House of the next State Legislature.

We are authorized to announce C. M. VAUGHN as a candidate for reelection to represent the counties of Fulton and Hickman in the Lower House of the next Kentucky Legislature.

Farmers are complaining. Rain is greatly needed.

GOOD GRAHAM FLOUR. Oak Mead and Cracked Wheat, at J. W. ROGERS.

The thermometer has ranged from 92 to 103 in Hickman, this week.

M. BROWN & CO. make a specialty of Cigars, Tobaccos and Snuff.

The hanging of the New Madrid murders occur today. The Silverthorn took down a number of sight-seers.

FOR the cheapest Canned Goods in town go to J. W. ROGERS.

The Fulton Palatium gets up a neat and readable daily. Its proprietors are enterprising and pushing young men.

If you want any kind of tinware, go to J. W. ROGERS.

The young people are to enjoy a picnic, on the Dresden road, 6 miles from Hickman, near Hardin Maddox's residence, to-day.

CURRENTS, PRUNES and MACKEREL. fresh at J. W. ROGERS.

Every dealer in saw stumps should have one of Scribner's Log Scale Cards, for the rapid calculating of the number of feet in a log. For sale at this office.

Some of the articles stolen from Louis Kayser's confectionery, several weeks ago, were found concealed in a stable in West Hickman, one day this week, and returned to the owner.

If you want No. 1 Mackerel, 3 for 25c, or Mackerel in kits or in cans, from 75c to \$1.10 apiece, go to J. W. ROGERS.

The City Council, Monday night, granted the railroad a track down Water street in front of Hardin Maddox's warehouse to the old Burns warehouse. See Council proceedings.

SILVER STRAY FLOUR \$6.00 per barrel—warranted to be as good as any in market. S. N. WHITE.

STEAM JOCK OFFICE.—We are prepared to furnish for Heads, Statements, Bill Heads, Receipts and all kinds of Job-work in city style and at city prices. Our friends in small towns should send us their work.

A sad accident occurred near Wickliffe, in Ballard county, last Friday. Several young ladies went in the river to bathe, and Miss Lucy Naylor, aged about 18, was drowned. The parties were all of the highest respectability.

Wanted! 3 Yoke of Cattle and a Log Wagon. Apply to JAS. GOALDER, j15 Hickman, Ky.

The Trustees of the Hickman Public School have selected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal—Miss Adel Allen.

1st Asst.—Mr. Chas. Kingman. 2nd Asst.—Miss Annie Sheroen.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. J. J. Brotherton, of Woodland Mills, Tenn., tenderly sympathize with him in his bereavement. His wife died suddenly on the night of July 6th, of congestion of the stomach. Mr. B. has the sympathy of the whole community in this sad affliction.

Hickman. A. M. BROWN & CO. have one of the most complete Family and Fancy Grocery Stores in town. Call and see before buying elsewhere.

WHEAT.—The Hickman wheat market has somewhat improved in receipts this week, but is yet sluggish and slow compared to former years. Our buyers are paying 90c@\$1.00 for Nos. 2 and 3, the grades grown in this section. The market prices on the Mobile and Ohio railroad, and the higher than Hickman. The market is slightly advanced at St. Louis and Nashville, these points quoting No. 2 at \$1.00@1.12.

The Domestic Sewing Machine is offered on its merits. Over fifteen years of practical use, and the continued and steady increase of the demand for it, surely proves beyond a doubt that it possesses qualities which give it the highest standard of excellence. For sale at j15 FORTUNE'S DRUG STORE.

BRIDGING THE MISSISSIPPI.—The Cairo Agency says: "The report now is that Jay Gould is thinking strongly of bridging the Ohio river at or near Cairo. As we heard it rumored he will connect with the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, which is soon to be extended to this city." At the last session of the Kentucky Legislature a charter for bridging the Mississippi at Cairo, or any point between Cairo and Hickman, was granted to a number of incorporators, and we suppose if Mr. Gould ever builds a bridge at the point named it will be done under the provisions of that charter.

Nothing Short of Unmistakable Results. Confirmed cases of thousands of patients cured and maintained the reputation which has been established. It is a compound of the most valuable ingredients, with the addition of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effective of all remedies for debility, nervousness, and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its purifying effects it always restores and cures Liver Complaints, Female Weakness and Irregularities, and is a potent restorer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health and imparts vigor and life to the body. The most available medicine for the blood. For sale at all Apothecaries.

SAD FATE OF A FORMER HICKMAN LADY.

Mrs. Atkinson, and infant child, were found in the river, near her home, at Stewart's Landing, with skull crushed, and every evidence of having been recently dead with. The New Madrid Record says, it was known that she had been in domestic trouble with her husband, James Atkinson, and a separation followed. They had two children, the husband kept one and she took the other and went to her father's, Mr. Batsell, who lives in the same neighborhood.

Last Sunday evening the wife took her child and went to her husband, hoping to bring about a reconciliation. Next morning the woman and her youngest child were missing, which caused considerable talk in the neighborhood and a search was instituted. Atkinson, who had been between the missing, which caused considerable talk in the neighborhood and a search was instituted. Atkinson, who had been between the missing, which caused considerable talk in the neighborhood and a search was instituted.

It was found that tracks of a woman's shoe led from the house to the river bank, a few yards distant, and a basket case could be traced back to the house. At the point where the shoe tracks reached the river bank, a small child was found, and the woman's shoes were found concealed between the missing, which caused considerable talk in the neighborhood and a search was instituted.

Being satisfied that Atkinson had killed his wife on Sunday night, had worn her shoes while trying her body to the river bank to conceal the crime, he took them off and carried them back to the house in his hand and concealed them in a closet, and the horror-stricken relatives and friends proceeded to dig the river for the body. On Tuesday the body was recovered, which was found to be the woman had not a violent death. Her head was badly beaten by some blunt instrument, and 25 per cent. showed that she had been choked. No shoes were on the body when recovered, and the theory is advanced that Atkinson wore her shoes while carrying the body to the bank to give color to a story that she committed suicide.

The body of the infant was also found in the river, near where the mother was found. The Batsell family, years ago, lived in Hickman, and are well known to many of our people.

Not Alone for Dancing. Ed. Courier.—I write you in regard to the separation that was supposed to have taken place between a newly married couple, at a picnic, on the 28th of last month, an account of which was published in the Courier. You stated that it was for simply dancing. That is entirely mistaken. On the night before the picnic the bridegroom learned that his young wife had made an engagement with a certain young man to dance with him the following day. He asked if she intended doing so, at the same time telling her that he did not object to her dancing with any one, but he did not want her to dance with a young man all day, as it would lead people to think she was about to elope. She told him she did not, and furthermore, that she would not slight that young man for anybody else. He then informed her that if she did he would no longer regard her as his wife. On the following day they both attended the picnic, and he, true to her word, entered the dance accompanied by said young man, and kept it up throughout the day. At the close of the picnic they started home together. Arriving at the gate, he remarked to her that she had kept her word, and he hoped she would keep the same, and they separated at the gate.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Ed. Hickman, Ky., July 11, 1881. Council met. Present—Mayor T. L. Campbell, Messrs. Campbell, French, Plummer, Paris and Batsell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

MANAGER'S REPORT. On motion, L. V. Gibson was allowed \$3.00 in full settlement of damages on wagon, caused by Broadway bridge.

SALARIES ALLOWED. On motion, ordered that checks be issued to the city clerk for one-half of his salary for July 1, 1881.

ELECTION ORDERED. On motion, ordered that an election be held at the city hall, on Monday the 1st day of August, 1881, to elect a City Marshal to fill the unexpired term of Chas. B. Hackett.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. On motion, the committee on court house bills steps were granted until next meeting to report.

RELEASED.—RIGHT OF WAY. On motion, ordered that the city of Hickman hereby release to H. A. Tyler all claims for money paid for lots for the oil mill, in consideration of his granting the right of way for the St. Louis and Nashville road across the block of lots in Old Hickman, composed of lots Nos. 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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